

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MAY 12, 2003
REGULAR SESSION MINUTES
“APPROVED”**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M.

Present: Dann Chamberlin, Chairman; Tom Hartnett, Clerk; Peter S. Cunningham, Member and Jean E. Kitchen, Administrative Officer.

Groton Lakes Association

John Diezemann and Stephen Marranzini from the Lost Lake Association were in attendance. Mr. Diezemann noted that Mr. Marranzini and Lee Lyman from Lycott Associates looked at the lake and noted milfoil problems near town beach and Groton ridge heights portion of Lost Lake. Mr. Lyman recommended that the diquat be reapplied in these areas this year, but it could wait until next year. Mr. Chamberlin asked if you would needless diquat if you did the treatment this year. Mr. Diezemann said if they waited a year the milfoil could spread further than the 25 acres where they would like to treat. Mr. Diezemann noted that the current order of conditions from the Conservation Commission is currently in effect. Ms. Kitchen recommended that Mr. Diezemann notify the Conservation Commission of their planned treatment (scheduled for around May 29), and follow any other conditions in the order. Mr. Diezemann said he will notify the abutters and put up signs as they did last year. Mr. Diezemann noted that there is Cabamba in another area, which they will deal with later as it requires a different treatment. Mr. Cunningham made a motion to authorize the aquacide treatment for 25.4± acres of Lost Lake in a manner consistent with the order of conditions. Seconded by Mr. Hartnett, voted unanimously. Mr. Diezemann noted that they will drop the level of the lake about 10 feet, similar to the level when they conducted the treatment last year.

Over The Road Permit

Mr. Chamberlin thanked Bob Pine for saving the house on Hollis street. Mr. Pine noted that he was requesting a permit to move a house from its current location on Hollis Street to the property next-door requiring going over the street for a short distance. He has made arrangements with the proper authorities in charge of the lines that cross the street in this area (GELD, Verizon, Cable Company) to have the lines moved temporarily. He will also be hiring two police details. Ms. Kitchen requested that Mr. Pine have the house moving company name the Town as additional insured on their policy. Mr. Pine assured Ms. Kitchen this would be done, as he is also named additional insured on the moving company policy and he would hold the town harmless. Mr. Cunningham moved to approve an Over the road permit for Bob and Becky Pine to expire May 31st seconded by Mr. Hartnett and voted unanimously.

Request For Liquor License Refund

Ms. Kitchen explained that, prior to his all alcoholic common victualler license renewal in Dec. Mr. Kelley inquired if there were any other liquor licenses available, as he was selling his business and wanted to transfer his license. He was told there were no licenses available. The office confused his request—there were no full liquor package store licenses available, but there were all alcoholic common victualler available. Mr. Kelley kept his license, thinking there were no other available, but did not open for business. He is requesting a refund of his license. Mr. Cunningham recommends that Ms Kitchen inquire of the Chief of Police if Kelley’s Lounge was open after 12/32/02. Motion by Mr. Cunningham to approve the Common victualler license refund of \$3000 unless he was open after 12/31, and then the refund should be prorated, seconded by Mr. Hartnett and voted unanimously.

Minutes

Mr. Cunningham moved to approve the minutes of Mar. 31, 2003 as amended seconded by Mr. Hartnett and voted unanimously.

Mr. Cunningham moved to approve the minutes of April 7, 2003 as amended seconded by Mr. Hartnett and voted unanimously (Mr. Hartnett abstained as he was not present on April 7).

Mr. Cunningham moved to approve the minutes of May 5, 2003 as amended seconded by Mr. Hartnett and voted

unanimously.

Mr. Cunningham moved to approve and release the Executive Session Minutes of April 7, 2003, Session 3 seconded by Mr. Hartnett and voted unanimously.

Mr. Cunningham moved to adjourn to Town Meeting at 7:00 P.M seconded by Mr. Hartnett and voted unanimously.

Approved: _____
Thomas D. Hartnett, Clerk

Respectfully submitted,
Jean E. Kitchen
Administrative Officer

Date Approved: May 19, 2003